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TRADITIONAL OFFICER VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT FOR INITIAL APPOINTMENT/APPOINTMENT TO THE TEXAS AIR NATIONAL GUARD

Announcement#: 149-15-68

POSITION: Physician Assistant **AFSC**: 42G3

GRADE: Initial Commission – Lt Col **POSITION #: Multiple**

LOCATION: 149th Fighter Wing – MDG ISSUE DATE: 24 July 2015

Joint Base San Antonio, TX

CLOSING DATE: Until Filled

HOW TO APPLY: All applicants must contact the 149th Fighter Wing Designated Officer Recruiter (DOR), TSgt Juan A. Flores III at 210-925-6016 or email at juan.a.flores72.mil@mail.mil to complete the ANG Officer Prequalification Process. The process application must be completed in order to be considered for this position.

PERSONAL INTERVIEWS: Applicants must be available for an interview. Applications will be reviewed and qualified applicants will be notified to meet the selection board. Applicants will be notified by phone of interview time and place. Payment for travel **IS NOT AUTHORIZED.**

REASONABLE COMMUTING DISTANCE: Selectees will normally be filled from personnel who are within or are willing to move within reasonable commuting distance of the military unit (Not to exceed 50 miles).

All applicants will receive consideration for this position without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, sex, and other non-merit factors.

SEE BELOW FOR SUMMARY OF MINIMUM POSITION QUALIFICATIONS

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This position is attached to the CBRNE Enhanced Response Force Package (CERFP) Team

1. Specialty Summary. Performs primary medical care and clinical duties with the direction of a physician. Related DoD Occupational Group: 260811.

2. Duties and Responsibilities:

2.1. Privileged health care providers who use critical judgment to perform comprehensive health assessments, differential diagnosis, and prescribe pharmacologic and non-pharmacologic treatments in direct management of acute and chronic illness, injury or disease. Practice is governed by AFI 44-102, Medical Care Management, AFI-44-119, Clinical Performance Improvement and as approved by the facility Credentials Review Committee. Obtains and evaluates medical histories, performs physical examinations, performs therapeutic and diagnostic procedures, and orders laboratory studies and radiographic studies as well as other special examinations. Collects specimens for pathologic examination. Analyzes and interprets data, formulates problem lists, and establishes plans for solution of clinical problems. Counsels patients on medical conditions, expected outcomes, family planning, child care, diet, and other therapeutic preventative health maintenance matters. Makes entries in patient's permanent medical records.

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- 2.2. Coordinates patient care. Coordinates patient care with other members of health care team. Initiates consultation requests to other health professionals to provide more comprehensive patient management when indicated.
- 2.3. Instructs other members of the health care team. Instructs other personnel assigned to health care team on preventive

medicine programs and other appropriate medical activities and functions, or as directed by a physician.

3. Specialty Qualifications:

- 3.1. Knowledge. Knowledge is mandatory of: anatomy; physiology; emergency medical treatment; surgical techniques;
- sterilization and aseptic techniques; medical ethics; prescription and administration of drugs; operation of therapeutic and
- diagnostic equipment; medical terminology; and specialized medical treatments and procedures.
- 3.2. Education. For entry into this specialty, graduation from a physician assistant training program accredited by the Accreditation review commission on education for the physician assistant (arc-pa) or its predecessors and acceptable to The surgeon general, usaf, is mandatory. Certification by the national commission on certification of physician Assistants is required.
- 3.3. Training. Not used.
- 3.4. Experience. For award of AFSC 42G3, officers must be certified by the National Commission on Certification of

Physician Assistants and completed a minimum of 6 months of experience in Physician Assistant assignments providing

primary medical care.

3.5. Other. For entry into 42GXA/B/C/E, member must be a fully qualified 42G3. A qualified AFSC with a suffix is

authorized upon completion of an additional residency or completion of a minimum 12 month fellowship graduate medical

education program related to the suffix and approved by the Surgeon General, HQ USAF.

4. *Specialty Shredouts:

POC: All questions regarding this announcement should be directed to TSgt Juan A. Flores III at commercial (210) 925-6016, DSN: 945-6016 or email at <u>juan.a.flores72.mil@mail.mil</u>.